

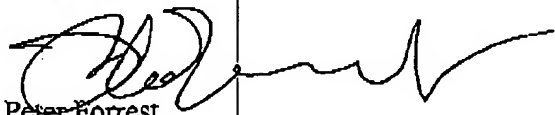
Remarks

The applicants select Group I, claims 1-13 for prosecution on the merits. Claims 14-22 are withdrawn from consideration.

Please note that this paper, and all others filed contemporaneously with it, are filed pursuant to representative capacity as specified in 37 CFR § 1.34, pending formal substitution of attorneys, which shall occur at the earliest opportunity with every intent to avoid delays in prosecution on the merits.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at your convenience.

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